

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Question No: 70**

**Program No. Australia Post**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Media Training**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:
  - a) Total spending on these services
  - b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
  - c) The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - d) The names of all service providers engaged
  
2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:
  - a) The name and nature of the service purchased
  - b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
  - c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - e) The total amount spent on the service
  - f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
  
3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
  - a) The location used
  - b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion
  - c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

**Answer:**

1.
  - a) \$9,350
  - b) Forty-one. Australia Post does not use the public service employment classification system.
  - c) 19. No study leave was granted.
  - d) Katrina Byers Consulting and Talking Head Media.

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2.

- a) Television, radio and print media training.
- b) One-on-one and groups based.
- c) 19. Australia Post does not use the public service employment classification system.
- d) Two hours for the one-on-one session, six hours for the group session.
- e) \$9,350.
- f) Complete package.

3.

- a) In-house.
- b) 18 employees for the group session. One employee for the one-on-one session.
- c) Six hours for the group session, two hours for the one-on-one session.
- d) None.